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I have used a system in bidding at Sales, both as a collector and a dealer, which I find quite satisfactory. On items which I am particularly interested in, I bid high, usually full market value. Then there are usually coins that you need but which are generally available, so there is a chance to save ten to twenty percent. So - bid accordingly. Then, I generally try to pick up a few bargains, bidding sixty to seventy-five percent of retail value on items which I want as an investment or for resale.

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1892 Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1893 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	12.50
1894 Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1895 Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1896 Brilliant Proof.....	15.00
1898 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1900 O Mint, Unc. and rare...	20.00
1901 Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1904 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1906 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1906 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	8.00
1907 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	8.00
1908 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	7.50
1908 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	7.50
1909 Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1910 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1911 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	10.00
1912 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	8.00
1915 S Mint, Brill. Unc.gem...	25.00
1915 S Mint, Practically Unc.	7.50
1915 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	7.50

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1916 Brilliant Uncirculated..	8.75
1916 S Mint, Brill.Unc.gem...	60.00
1916 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	7.50
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated..	4.00
1917 S on obverse. Shows only slight circulation. Very Fine plus.....	25.00
1917 S on Reverse. Br. Unc...	22.50
1917 D on Obverse. Br. Unc...	25.00
1917 D on Reverse, Br. Unc...	47.50
1918 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	30.00
1919 D, Ext. Fine to Abt.Unc.	15.00
1920 S, Ext. Fine to Abt.Unc.	12.50
1923 S, Unc. but weak struck.	25.00
1927 S, Brilliant Unc, rare..	17.50
1928 S, Brilliant Unc, rare..	17.50
1929 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	10.00
1933 S, Brilliant Unc, rare..	17.50
1934 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	15.00
1935 S, Br. Unc, will be rare	15.00

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## UNITED STATES QUARTERS

1804	Good to Very Good.....	15.00
1805	Very Good.....	4.00
1805	Plain date, Fair.....	2.00
1806	over 5, Fine, plain over-date.....	8.50
1806/5	Very Good, plain over-date.....	5.00
1806	Very Fine.....	8.50
1807	Fine.....	9.00
1815	Very Good, scarce.....	3.00
1818	V. Good 1.50, Fine.....	3.50
1819	Large 9, Fine.....	5.00
1819	Good 1.25; Very Good....	2.00
1820	Very Fine.....	7.50
1820	Good 1.25; Very Good....	2.00
1821	Very Fine.....	6.00
1821	Good 1.00; Very Good....	1.50
1822	Good 1.50; Very Good....	2.50
1822	Fine.....	5.00
1822	Plain date, Fair.....	1.00
1824	Practically Unc.....	25.00
1824	Fine 8.50; Very Fine....	12.50
1825	over 24, Fine.....	5.00
1825	over 23, Fine.....	4.00
1825	Over-date, Good 1.25; Very Good.....	2.00
1828	25¢ over 50, V. Fine....	17.50
1828	V. Good 2.50; Fine.....	5.00
1831	Fine 1.50; Very Fine....	2.50
1832	Fine 2.00; Brill. Unc....	7.50
1833	Very Fine 2.50; Unc.....	6.00
1834	Fine.....	1.50
1835	Fine 1.50; Very Fine....	2.50
1836	Brill. Uncirculated.....	7.50
1836	Very Good 1.25; Fine....	2.00
1837	Practically Unc.....	7.50
1837	Very Good 1.25; Fine....	2.00
1838	Bust, V. Good 1.25; Fine	2.00
1838	Liberty seated, Abt. Unc	6.50
1838	L.S. Fine 2.50; V.Fine..	4.00
1839	Very Good 1.25; Ext.Fine.	5.00
1840	Choice Very Fine.....	7.50
1840	Very Good 3.00; Fine....	5.00
1840	O, No drap. About Unc....	5.00
1840	O, Drapery, Ext. Fine...	5.00
1841	About Fine.....	4.00
1841	O Mint, Fine.....	2.00
1842	O, Good 1.00; V. Good...	1.25
1843	Brill. Uncirculated.....	7.50
1843	About Uncirculated.....	4.50
1844	Brill. Uncirculated.....	8.50
1844	Fine 2.50; About Unc....	5.00
1844	O Mint, Good .....	1.00
1845	Brill. Uncirculated.....	6.00
1846	Practically Unc.....	6.00
1847	Brill. Uncirculated.....	7.00
1847	V. Fine 2.50; Abt.Unc...	4.00
1847	O Mint, Extremely Fine..	5.00
1848	Fine 3.00; Ext. Fine....	6.50
1849	Fine 2.00; About Unc....	4.00
1850	O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	8.50
1851	Fine plus.....	3.00
1852	Choice Extremely Fine...	6.50
1853	over 52, V. Fine, rare..	40.00
1853	over 52, V. Good plus...	22.50
1853	Arrows, Very Fine.....	1.00
1853	V. Good 50¢; Fine.....	.75
1854	Very Fine 1.25; Ab.Unc..	2.00
1854	V. Good 50¢; Fine.....	.75
1854	O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	6.00
1854	O, V. Good 1.00; Fine...	2.00
1855	Extremely Fine.....	2.00

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1855	V. Good 75¢; Fine.....	1.25
1855	S Mint, near Fine.....	15.00
1856	Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.00
1856	V. Good 60¢; Abt. Unc...	2.00
1856	O Mint, Very Good.....	1.00
1857	Proof, not full brilliancy	12.50
1857	V. Fine 1.25; Abt. Unc..	2.00
1857	V. Good 60¢; Fine.....	1.00
1857	O Mint, Extremely Fine..	3.50
1858	Brilliant Proof.....	17.50
1858	V. Fine 1.25; About Unc.	2.00
1858	V. Good 60¢; Fine.....	1.00
1859	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1859	Brilliant Uncirculated...	3.50
1859	Choice Very Fine.....	2.00
1859	V. Good 75¢; Fine.....	1.25
1859	O Mint, Good .....	1.00
1860	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1860	O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	3.50
1860	O Mint, Fine plus.....	1.50
1861	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1861	Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.00
1861	Practically Unc.....	2.00
1861	V. Good 60¢; Fine.....	1.00
1862	Brilliant Proof.....	8.50
1862	About Uncirculated.....	2.50
1863	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1863	Brilliant Uncirculated..	5.00
1864	Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1864	About Uncirculated.....	3.50
1865	Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1865	Brilliant Uncirculated..	6.00
1866	Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1867	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1868	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1868	S Mint, Very Good.....	4.00
1869	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1870	Extremely Fine.....	3.00
1871	Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1871	Uncirculated.....	4.00
1872	Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1872	Fine.....	1.25
1873	No arrows, Brill.Proof..	6.00
1873	No.Arr. V.F. 1.50; Ab.Un	2.50
1874	Brilliant Proof.....	8.00
1874	S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	17.50
1874	S Mint, V. Fine plus....	5.00
1875	Semi-proof gem.....	3.50
1875	V. Good 50¢; Very Fine..	1.25
1876	Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1876	Practically Unc.....	2.00
1876	Very Good 50¢; V. Fine..	1.00
1876	S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	2.50
1876	S, V. Fine 1.00; Ex.Fine	1.50
1876	CC, V.Gd.50¢; V. Fine...	1.25
1877	Brilliant Proof.....	8.00
1877	Brilliant Uncirculated..	2.50
1877	S, Fine 1.00; Br. Unc...	2.50
1877	CC Mint, Brill. Unc.....	2.50
1877	CC, nearly Uncirculated.	1.50
1877	CC, V.Gd 60¢; Fine.....	.90
1878	Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1878	Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.00
1878	V. Gd 65¢; Ext. Fine....	2.00
1878	CC, V. Gd. 1.25; Br.Unc.	7.50
1879	Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1880	Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1881	Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1882	Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1884	Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1885	Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1886	Brilliant Proof.....	10.00
1887	Unc. 5.00; Brill.Proof..	10.00

## "BRITANNIA" ON BRITAIN'S COINS COPIED FROM ROMAN

The coins of Trajan (a Roman Emperor of 98-118 A.D. who was an Empire builder of no mean order) for Britain, part of that Great Roman Empire of his day, are of special interest. On the reverse side of one of his coins Britannia is seated, a spear in her hand, her foot upon a rock, a spiked shield or buckler at her side, and in exergue the inscription "Britannia."

It was from such a coin, telling of the Roman victories in Britain, that the English derived the emblem commonly shown on the reverse of British coins. To the ancient Romans it told of a nation subdued, of another colony added to the Great Roman Empire, continually expanding under one Emperor after another.

To the Britisher of today, the emblem calls to mind the familiar stirring song telling us that "Britannia Rules the Waves," and that her people will never bow in slavery to another conqueror.

### THE LITTLE OLD LADY OF THREADNEEDLE STREET

Before the establishment of banks, English merchants used to take their money home at night if they did not deposit it with the goldsmiths or at the mint in the Tower of London, a popular depository. The latter place of grim memory was not so popular as a depository after 1640 when Charles I seized 120,000 pounds which had been deposited by London merchants.

Modern banking was introduced into England from Holland in the seventeenth century, and by the time of Oliver Cromwell, 1653-8, the banks had become strong enough to furnish him with money in advance on revenues.

The Bank of England, considered the prototype of all modern banks, first chartered in 1694, was started by William Patterson, a Scotsman. Its primary purpose was to raise money for the use of the government, and its principal business at first was the purchase and sale of bills of exchange. Instead of giving coin for the bills it discounted, the bank gave out its own notes.

That was the origin of circulating bank notes for which "The Little Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," has been so well known ever since.

Soon private banks began to be established in England. The Bank of Scotland was founded in 1695, and the Royal Bank of Scotland in 1727, but none so famous as the Bank of England on Threadneedle Street in the city of London.

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## UNITED STATES QUARTERS

1888 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1888 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	3.50
1888 S Mint, Prac. Unc.....	2.25
1889 Brilliant Proof.....	9.00
1890 Brilliant Uncirculated..	4.50
1890 Very Good 60¢; V. Fine..	1.50
1891 Brilliant Proof .....	7.50
1891 Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.50
1891 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	3.50
1891 O Mint, Very Good, rare..	25.00

## BARBER TYPE QUARTERS

1892 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1892 Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.00
1892 V. Good 50¢; Abt. Unc...	1.50
1892 S Mint, Good.....	1.50
1892 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	6.50
1892 O, Good to Very Good....	.75
1893 Brilliant Proof.....	7.00
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.50
1893 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	7.50
1893 O Mint, Very Good.....	.75
1894 Brilliant Proof.....	6.50
1894 V. Good 50¢; Brill. Unc.	3.50
1894 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	8.00
1894 S Brill. Unc, slight nick	5.00
1894 O or S Mint, V. Good....	.75
1894 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	12.50
1895 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1895 V. Good 50¢; Brill. Unc.	4.00
1895 S Mint, Good to V. Good	.75
1895 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	17.50
1895 O, V. Good 1.00; Ex. Fine	5.00
1896 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1896 V. Gd. 50¢; Br. Unc.....	5.00
1896 O, Good 75¢; Very Good..	1.25
1897 Brilliant Proof.....	9.00
1897 V. Good 50¢; Brill. Unc..	4.50
1897 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	25.00
1897 O, Good 1.00; V. Good...	1.50
1898 Brilliant Proof.....	9.00
1898 V. Good 50¢; Brill. Unc.	4.50
1898 S Mint, Good to V. Good.	.75
1898 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	25.00
1898 O Mint, About Unc.....	12.50
1898 O, Good to Very Good....	1.00
1899 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1899 Fine 1.00; Brilliant Unc	4.00
1899 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	17.50
1900 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1900 V. Good 50¢; Br. Unc....	4.00
1900 S Mint, Uncirculated....	12.50
1900 S, V. Good 1.00; Fine...	2.50
1901 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.75
1901 O Mint, Brilliant Unc, but	
slight nick on obverse..	42.50
1902 Brilliant Proof.....	8.50
1902 Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc...	3.75
1902 S Mint, Very Good.....	1.00
1902 O Mint, Unc, rare.....	12.50
1903 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1903 Fine plus 1.00; Br. Unc..	3.75
1903 S Mint, Very Good.....	1.25
1903 O Mint, Good 50¢; V. Gd..	.75
1904 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1904 O Mint, Unc, rare.....	35.00
1904 O, V. Gd 75¢; Abt. Fine.	1.25
1905 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1905 V. Gd. 50¢; Brill. Unc...	3.75
1905 S, V. Gd 75¢; Fine plus.	2.00
1905 O, Good to Very Good....	.60
1906 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50

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1906 V. Good 50¢; Br. Unc....	3.75
1906 D, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	4.00
1906 O, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	3.75
1907 Brilliant Proof.....	6.75
1907 Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc...	3.75
1907 D, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	4.00
1907 O, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	3.75
1908 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1908 Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.75
1908 S Mint, Very Good.....	1.25
1908 D, Fine 1.00; Br. Unc...	3.75
1908 O, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	3.50
1909 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1909 Fine 75¢; Brill. Unc....	3.50
1909 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	15.00
1909 D, Fine 1.00; Br. Unc...	4.00
1910 Brilliant Proof.....	9.00
1910 V. Good 50¢; Brill. Unc.	4.50
1910 D, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	4.25
1911 Brilliant Proof.....	8.50
1911 V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc.....	3.75
1912 Brilliant Proof.....	8.00
1912 Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc...	3.75
1912 S, V. Gd. 75¢; Fine plus	3.50
1913 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1913 V. Gd. 75¢; Brill. Unc..	6.00
1913 S Mint, Very Good.....	12.50
1913 D, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Unc...	7.50
1914 Brilliant Proof.....	15.00
1914 V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc...	5.00
1914 S Mint, Very Good.....	1.00
1914 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	4.50
1915 Brilliant Proof.....	20.00
1915 Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc...	6.50
1915 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	10.00
1915 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	3.50
1915 D Mint, Fine 1.00; Ab. Un	2.00
1916 Brilliant Uncirculated..	8.50
1916 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...	2.50

## 1946 LUXEBURG COMMEMORATIVE SET

100 Franc (dollar size), 50 & 20 Francs, silver. Obv: John, called the "Blind" Count of Luxemburg and King of Bohemia. Rev; Head of Prince Jean, Heir to the Crown. The Set, 3 pcs. Brill. Unc..\$ 7.50  
100 Franc, separately, Unc... 5.00

## THE HUGUENOT-WALLOON COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR

This was issued in February, 1925, and commemorates the founding of New Netherland (now the state of New York) by the settling of a colony of Walloons, French and Belgium Huguenots on the banks of the Hudson River in 1624 by the Dutch West Indies Company. Walloons is the collective name of the inhabitants of south-eastern division of Belgium. Huguenots is a name formerly given to the Protestants in France and Belgium.

To commemorate the 300th anniversary of this permanent settlement, an issue of half dollars was designed by George T. Morgan and authorized by Congress.

Obverse: This bears the profile of Admiral Coligny and William the

## HUGUENOT HALF DOLLAR

(Continued)

Silent, with their names in small letters below. Inscription above, "United States of America." Below, "Huguenot Half Dollar." To right of busts, "In God We Trust."

Reverse: Shows the ship Nieuw Nederlandt in which the first thirty families of settlers came to New York, with the dates at the sides "1624" and "1924". Inscription above, "Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary." Below, "Founding of New Netherland."

From the collector's point of view, this coin is the equal of any of the commemorative coins. One objection that might be made against it is the similarity of the reverse to the Pilgrim Half Dollar. The coin was issued by the Huguenot-Walloon New Netherland Commission with headquarters in New York City, whose director was an A.N.A. member, and with Mr. Moritz Wormser, then president of the A.N.A., acting in an advisory capacity, made it the first instance, we believe, where the coin-fraternity has been consulted in the issue of a commemorative half dollar.

The A.N.A. members, looking only at the coin features of the new issue, forgot their history or else thought no one would recall it. Not so the public press which severely criticized the use of those profiles on the coin.

Admiral Coligny was killed in the massacre of St. Bartholomew on August 24, 1572, and William the Silent, whose fourth wife was the daughter of Coligny, was also slain June 10, 1584, forty years before the settlement now commemorated. Neither of these men had anything to do with the founding of New Netherland. Then why should they be perpetuated on an American coin?

Dr. Zworlein of Rochester answered that question in an address delivered in the Church of the Sacred Heart on March 17, 1924. He said, "Minting this Huguenot coin was a shameful abuse of United States currency. New Netherland was a Dutch colony, even though the first colonists sent out on the ship, Nieuw Nederlandt, thirty families, were mostly Walloons, comprising also a few Huguenots. The Dutch, therefore, are the ones who should have been honored by the coin, but the Dutchman, William the Silent, is made to play second fiddle to the Frenchman, the Huguenot Coligny."

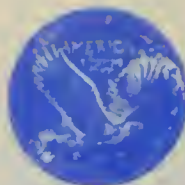
"Traditional Calvinist lore represents Admiral Coligny and William the Silent as martyrs in the fight for religious liberty, but scientific history brands this view of these men as untrue and in flagrant contradiction with historical evidence."





## UNITED STATES QUARTER DOLLARS

## STANDING LIBERTY



1916 About Unc., choice.....	67.50
1917 Type #1, Brill. Unc.....	2.50
1917 V. Good 50¢; Fine.....	.90
1917 S, Brilliant Unc. gem....	12.50
1917 S, V. Good 75¢; Fine....	1.50
1917 D, Brilliant Unc. gem....	10.00
1917 D, Prac. Unc., choice....	5.00
1917 D, V. Good 75¢; Fine....	2.00
1917 Type #2, Brilliant Unc..	5.00
1917 Good 60¢; Fine.....	1.50
1917 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	12.50
1917 S Mint, Prac. Unc. choice	6.00
1917 S Mint, Fine.....	3.00
1917 D Mint, Brill. Unc. gem..	17.50
1917 D, Fine 3.00; About Unc..	9.00
1918 over 17, S Mint, Fine, plain over-date.....	35.00
1918 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	17.50
1918 Brilliant Unc., average..	12.50
1918 Unc. but weakly struck..	10.00
1918 V. Good 1.00; Ext. Fine..	5.00
1918 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	15.00
1918 S Mint, About Unc.....	7.50
1918 S, V. Good 75¢; V. Fine.	2.50
1918 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....	20.00
1918 D Mint, Practically Unc..	10.00
1918 D, V. Good 1.50; Fine....	3.00
1919 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	15.00
1919 Unc, full head, weak date	6.50
1919 Fine and sharp.....	2.50
1919 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	62.50
1919 S Mint, choice V. Fine...	10.00
1919 S, V. Good 3.75; Fine....	6.00
1919 D, V. Good 3.00; Fine....	5.00
1920 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	5.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.....	3.75
1920 Very good 75¢; Fine.....	1.25
1920 S, Ext. Fine to Abt. Unc..	5.00
1920 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....	32.50

1920 D Mint, Very Fine.....	6.00
1921 Brilliant Unc, gem.....	45.00
1921 Choice Very Fine.....	12.50
1921 Very Good.....	5.00
1923 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	4.00
1923 Brilliant Unc. average..	3.25
1923 V. Good 75¢; Very Fine..	1.25
1923 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	32.50
1924 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	5.00
1924 Brilliant Unc. average..	3.75
1924 V. Good 75¢; Fine plus..	1.25
1924 S Mint, Prac. Unc.....	8.50
1924 S, V. Good 1.75; Fine....	3.00
1924 D, Br. Unc, full head....	6.00
1924 D, Brill. Uncirculated..	3.00
1925 Choice Brilliant Unc....	3.50
1925 and 1925, V. Fine, each..	.75
1926 Choice Brilliant Unc....	3.50
1926 S Mint, Brilliant Unc, perfect head.....	55.00
1926 S, nearly full head, Brilliant Uncirculated..	42.50
1926 or 27 S Mints, V. Gd, ea.	1.00
1926 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....	1.25
1927 Choice Brilliant Unc....	5.00
1927 Fine to Very Fine.....	1.00
1927 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	75.00
1927 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....	2.00
1928 V. Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc.	5.00
1928 S, Brill. Unc. gem.....	5.00
1928 S, Br. Unc, nearly full head.....	3.25
1928 S, Very Fine plus.....	1.50
1928 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....	1.50
1929 V. Fine 75¢; Brill. Unc.	2.50
1929 S, V. F. 75¢; Br. Unc....	3.00
1929 D, V. F. 1.00; Br. Unc..	3.50
1930 Brill. Unc, SPECIAL.....	2.00
1930 V. Fine to About Unc....	1.00
1930 S, V. F. 75¢; Br. Unc....	3.50

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1795 Fine to Very Fine.....	20.00
1806 over 5, Fine and rare...	9.00
1807 Bust left, small stars. Well struck. Abt. Unc, choice..	15.00
1812 Brill. Uncirculated.....	6.00
1814 Brill. Uncirculated.....	6.00
1818 over 17, About Unc.....	4.00
1820 over 19, Prac. Unc.....	6.00
1821 Choice, About Unc.....	3.00
1822 Brilliant Unc. gem.....	5.00
1824 Choice Brilliant Unc....	4.50
1826 Brilliant Unc. sharp.....	4.00
1827 over 26, About Unc.....	9.00
1827 Brilliant Uncirculated...	4.00
1827 Lg. curled 2, Abt. Unc....	6.00
1828 Lg. curled 2, Br. Unc....	7.50
1828 Sm. 8, Brilliant Unc....	4.00
1829 over 21, Very Fine.....	3.00
1830 Sm. 0, Brilliant Unc....	3.50
1832 Brilliant Uncirculated..	4.00
1834 Brilliant Uncirculated..	3.50
1836 MILLED EDGE, Ext. Fine..	27.50
1836 MILLED EDGE, V. Fine....	20.00
1838 Brilliant Uncirculated..	6.50
1839 Bust, Brilliant Unc.....	7.50

1839 Liberty seated, Drapery from elbow. Prac. Unc....	7.50
1840 Choice, Prac. Unc.....	9.00
1842 Lg. date, re-engraved, Uncirculated.....	10.00
1842 Sm. date, Brilliant Proof, slightly hair-marked....	12.50
1843 Unc, proof surface.....	10.00
1844 Prac. Uncirculated.....	4.50
1846 over HORIZONTAL 6, Practi- cally Unc; very rare....	50.00
1847 Prac. Uncirculated.....	5.00
1852 Choice Extremely Fine...	15.00
1852 O Mint, Very Fine.....	7.50
1861 Brilliant Uncirculated..	4.00
1861 O Mint, Brilliant Unc....	5.00
1872 CC Mint, About Fine....	15.00
1873 With arrows, Br. Proof..	22.50
1873 Arrows, CC Mint, Fine...	10.00

## POSSIBLY UNIQUE

1877 S Mint, without drapery from elbow. Very small stars. Com- pletely different variety. Un- listed in any catalogue or reference work. Brill. Unc..	75.00
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## CUAUHTÉMOC

The last of the Aztec emperors is not as well known as his Uncle, Moctezuma, yet the young chieftain possessed many finer qualities than his uncle.

It is believed that Cuauhtémoc, to use the most common spelling, was born in 1496 or 1497. His mother was Tlilalcápatl, whose mother was Cihuacóatl. Cuauhtémoc's father was Axayacatl, and Moctezuma Xocoyotzin his uncle.

At the time of the conquest by the Spaniards, Cuauhtémoc (Descending eagle, in the Nahuatl language) was the Tecutli of Tlaltelotco. He was married to one of Moctezuma's daughters. When the Spaniards arrived, Cuauhtémoc led thousands of Indians in the struggle against the white invaders. When Moctezuma died, Emperor Cuiclahuac succeeded as the Aztec leader, but soon died of smallpox. Cuauhtémoc, at about twenty-three years of age, took over as the eleventh and last of the Aztec Emperors.

He led his people in the defenses of Tenochtitlán (Mexico City) for three months. On August 13, 1521, Captain Garcia Holguin sighted an Indian canoe and prepared to fire on it. However, since it contained the royal family, surrender was made. Cuauhtémoc gave his dagger to Cortez and begged to be killed with it, for he felt that an honorable death was better than surrender.

The feet of Cuauhtémoc were burned in an effort to make him reveal to the Spaniards the location of his people's treasure. He is reported to have said, as his feet were burning, that he wasn't lying on a bed of roses. This could be one of history's famous understatements.

Early in 1525, Cuauhtémoc and some lesser chiefs were taken as hostages on a trip to Honduras. He and others were accused of plotting to kill the Spaniards. Cortes ordered Cuauhtémoc and his cousin, the lord of Tacuba, hanged. This occurred on February 25, 1525. His last words were that he was dying because of an unjust accusation. The chronicler relates that most of the Spaniards also felt his death very unjust.

Mexico paid tribute to Cuauhtémoc in 1947 and 1948 by placing his portrait on the 5-peso silver coin.

In 1950 he was shown on the 50 centavo coin. - Courtney Coffing

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